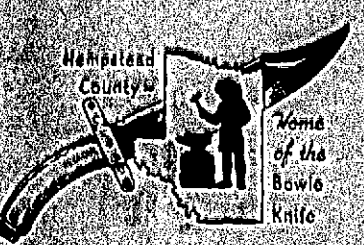


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Ike, Macmillan Adopt 3-Point Conference Plan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan have adopted a three-point approach to a summit conference with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev this summer.

It was learned today that this was the compromise formula agreed on in talks between the two Western leaders at Camp David last Saturday.

Now under discussion by West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and French President Charles de Gaulle, it represents a compromise between Macmillan's urgent desire to meet with Khrushchev unconditionally and Eisenhower's reluctance to meet without promise of achievement.

The three points:

1. The Big Four powers — the United States, Britain, France, and the Soviet Union — should open a foreign ministers meeting at Geneva May 11. Khrushchev has already substantially agreed to this.

2. The foreign ministers should reach agreements on the widest possible range of German and related problems, try to narrow Soviet-West differences and prepare proposals for a later summit conference.

3. The heads of government should hold their meeting when justified by the work of the foreign ministers.

The proposal covering these points was drafted by Macmillan and Eisenhower, for inclusion in Western notes now expected to go to Moscow. After this week, Khrushchev has been pressing for a summit conference for many months.

Some officials say the forging of a summit meeting was one of the Soviet leaders' objectives in stirring up the Berlin crisis beginning last November.

Macmillan feels the Western heads of government must negotiate.

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DOUBLE OPERATIONS — Identical twins Donna and Debbie Horst, 5, appear happy in a Philadelphia hospital. They underwent successful operations for identical heart murmurs. — NEA

Negro Youths Charged in Beatings

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Eight Negro teenagers got a hearing in Juvenile Court today on charges of beating a white youth from Kingston, Pa., Saturday night after the state championship basketball game between Chester and Farrall.

Thomas Maher, 15, a member of the Kingston High School basketball squad, and several other Kingston boys told police that the group of Chester youths confronted them as they approached their bus, apparently mistaking them for Farrall fans.

They here accused the Farrall boys of the Chester group was said to have "beaten Maher's blood."

Maher was beaten unconscious, suffered an ear drum knock out and bruises and was reported in "fair condition" today at Philadelphia General Hospital.

Two other boys said they were "roughed up" but refused hospital treatment.

Louis Ginn, 15, was arrested soon after the fight and implicated the others, police said.

All were charged with aggravated assault and battery and held in the Youth Study Center for the hearing.

The Kingston boys were taken to the championship game on a school-sponsored trip. Their town was not in the state finals. Town dog "Paterson" took the championship from Chester, 77-66, at the University of Pennsylvania gymnasium.

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SHE MUST DIE — Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan seems in a state of shock as she hears the death sentence passed by a Ventura, Calif., court. She was convicted of engineering the murder of her daughter-in-law, Olga Duncan. — NEA

Governors, Ike Talk Over Jobless Aid

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower is expected to tell state governors today that unless they soon broaden state jobless aid laws Congress may step in and enact compulsory federal standards.

Eisenhower invited the executive committee of the Governors' Conference to the White House to explore ways to improve the federal-state unemployment compensation system.

Eisenhower has repeatedly urged the states to improve the amounts and duration of benefits under their programs. They have responded, but not to the degree he has asked. Meanwhile, a number of Democratic Congressmen are advocating federal legislation in view of the nearly five million presently unemployed.

Under the present system, dealing back to the Democratic New Deal, the federal government levies a pay roll tax of up to 3 percent on employers. Most of the money is returned to the states to spend on jobless benefits as insured workers are discharged or laid off. Within broad limits, the states fix their own standards.

Over four billion dollars was paid out in such benefits during the 1958 recession. This included some 400 million dollars supplied by Congress last year to extend temporarily the duration of benefits.

The payments and the duration vary widely between the states. The payments average nationally about \$30 a week. In most states, the normal maximum duration is 26 weeks but under the temporary federal plan expiring March 31 this was extended to 39 weeks.

The House has passed a three month limited extension of the temporary program, but in the Senate there is a move to convert this into legislation permanently raising the level of benefits and duration.

The proposed permanent change

Integration Suit Slated Next Week

By NORMAN WALKER

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court will take under submission next Monday a suit which contests the validity of the state law used by Gov. Orval E. Faubus in the shutdown of Little Rock's four public high schools.

That would allow the high court two months in which to issue a ruling before it recesses for the summer.

Normally the Supreme Court takes about two weeks after submission to hand down a decision. But it has been known to keep a case in abeyance for months.

A three-judge federal court here recently announced it would consider the constitutionality of the act on May 4. Involved is Act 4 of last year's special legislative session.

The act provides for the governor to close schools facing court-ordered integration. The suit challenging its validity was filed by Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, who was a "friendly" action designed to test the law.

Mrs. Garrett contends that Act 4 violates both the Arkansas and United States Constitutions. Pulaski Chancery Court upheld validity of the law, and Mrs. Garrett appealed.

Resident of Rt. 1, Prescott, Dies at Hot Springs

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Mine Explosion in Tennessee Leaves 8 Dead

ROBBINS, Tenn. (AP) — Eight men were reported killed today in a coal mine explosion near the Brimstone mine.

State Police said rescuers had not been able to reach the miners, but eight were believed to be dead. There were no immediate reports on how many miners were in the mine.

Robbins is in Scott County about 75 miles northwest of Knoxville.

Copper, Steel Pace Stock Market Dip

NEW YORK (AP) — Steels and coppers paced a stock market decline today while aircraft advanced against the trend.

Trading was heavy but slackened somewhat early this afternoon.

Rails, oils and most metals declined. Chemicals, airlines, tobacco and electronics were mixed.

Cerro de Pasco, International Nickel and Anaconda were down about 2. Kennecott lost more than a point. Phelps Dodge a fraction.

A 3-point loss by Lukens highlighted the decline of steels. U.S. Steel was off about a point and Republic more than that. Bethlehem dropped a fraction.

Boring rose more than 2. Grumman, rose about a point. Douglas Aircraft and General Dynamics also were around a point ahead.

Philadelphia 1 Reading plummeted about 7 on profit taking. Georgia-Pacific soared about a point then erased the gain and showed a net loss of about a point.

American Cable & Radio was about a point higher. Radio Corp. dropped over a point and Goddard about 2. Chrysler was about a point lower. American Motors held firm.

U.S. government bonds were off a bit.

Heart Attack Is Fatal to George W. Jones, Age 73

George W. Jones, aged 73, lifelong resident of Hempstead County, died unexpectedly yesterday. He suffered a heart attack while walking at West Ave. B. and Margaret Streets and died within a few minutes. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, John Paul Jones and Gerald Jones of Hope; two daughters, Mrs. Robert West of Hope and Mrs. Roy Tenor of Superior, Ariz.; a brother, Elmer of Hope and a sister, Mrs. Abbie Henson of Dallas.

Arrangements are incomplete but will be announced by Oakcrest.

Pre-Easter Revival Continues Here

Services continue in the First Baptist Church pre-Easter revival with the District Training Union Convention in Prescott from 3 to 9 p.m.

Linda Thrash, Donna Freeman, Lynda O'Steen, John Scott Andrews, Larry Thrash, Martha McDaniel, Kathy Thrash and Betty Monroe, will represent the local church.

Pre-service prayer meeting and the Revival Choir rehearsal will be held at 7 p.m. Monday with services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday morning and choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. and Revival service at 7:30 p.m.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Attending the Arkansas State Librarian's Association meeting of Arkadelphia last weekend were Edwin Whitman, Kaye Downing, Sue Moore, Elaine Thompson, Billie Wilkerson, Mary Elizabeth Wack, Cary Joy Myers, Nancy Reace, Shirley Allen and Mrs. B. N. Holt. Cary Joy and Shirley entertained the group with a pantomime and an accordion number.

Saratoga High representatives at the meet were Sarah Brown and Ina Parsons. Okay sent Ralph Marcum and Pat Schooley.

Study Irregularities in Alford Election, U.S. Jury Instructed

Faubus Claims Advising Alford Not to Run

By JOHN R. STARR

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval E. Faubus today said he advised Dr. Dale Alford not to run for Congress as a white-in-candidate against Brooks Hays.

"I told him I didn't think he could win," Faubus said. "I told him if he wanted to go to Congress he stood a better chance if he waited two years until the next Democratic primary. He made his own decision to run."

Faubus made the remarks at a news conference in answer to a reporter's question about an FBI report, which was scheduled to be presented to a federal grand jury here today on an investigation of alleged irregularities in the election.

Alford defeated Hays by about 1,200 votes.

Faubus said he felt the original intent of the FBI investigation was to discredit him (Faubus).

"They wanted to show that I contributed money to Alford's campaign, but they couldn't prove a thing," Faubus said.

The governor said he was confident the grand jury would take an unbiased look at the FBI report.

"If the investigation was conducted fairly, I think some of Brooks' friends would be in deeper trouble than Dr. Alford's supporters," Faubus said.

"And I'm sure that if the investigation was biased, that is, aimed only at Dr. Alford, the grand jury will realize this and discount the reports."

Faubus declined to elaborate on the remark about Hays' friends except to say, "It happened up the river from here." Hays carried four of the five upriver counties in the 5th Congressional District.

Arkansas Guards to Loose Some Units

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas National Guard will lose 15 or 16 of its present 103 ground units under a streamlining project by the National Guard Bureau.

An officer of the State Military Department said here yesterday.

Col. Ernest L. McDaniel made the estimate before several dozen Guard commanders who gathered here to learn effects of the reorganization.

Only a "very few" towns will wind up with no units at all, McDaniel said because cities having more than one unit will absorb the losses. Personnel of the discontinued units also will go to other organizations he said.

Present strength of ground units in Arkansas is about 8,000.

A major aim of the reorganization is to turn the state's 20 infantry regiments into 14 "battle groups," a type of unit created under the Army's new pentomic organization.

McDaniel said the streamlining was to put the Guard "in step with the concepts of fighting a nuclear war."



Star Photo & Engraving
Mrs. Sally Jarvis

CELEBRATING her 94th birthday today is Mrs. Sally Jarvis pictured above in the patio at Hope Nursing Home.

Mrs. Jarvis is a native of Louisiana but moved to Reston in 1874. She has five living children. Actually, Mrs. Jarvis, who has been living at Hope Nursing Home since Sept. 1958, doesn't need the wheel chair at all and is merely using it to make herself comfortable while her picture was snapped.

Doctors Ask Faubus Veto Blood Bill

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Doctors and hospital administrators in Arkansas are asking Gov. Orval E. Faubus to veto a bill which requires blood donations to be made by race the executive secretary of the Arkansas Hospital Assn. said yesterday.

Graham Nixon of Conway said he had told administrators and physicians who had consulted him that the AHA opposed the measure which passed in the last hour of the 62nd General Assembly's recent session.

Faubus has not yet signed the bill.

John A. Gilbreath administrator of Arkansas Baptist Hospital here said he would ask the governor to veto the measure.

"In most cases involving blood transfusions there is an emergency," Gilbreath said. "Anything slowing up the procedure is bad. I think it is a bad bill."

Nixon said it was possible the bill could result in fatalities. If a doctor hesitated on a transfusion because of such a law he said the hesitation might be enough to kill a patient.

Dr. F. Douglas Lawton, provost for medical affairs at the University of Arkansas Medical Center said he and others representing the center's blood bank and clinical laboratory had urged Faubus to kill the proposal.

Dr. Malcolm G. Taylor, president of the segregationist Capital Citizens Council has called the Medical Center's opposition "another example of the work of northern integrationists who control the Medical Center." Taylor, an osteopath said the bill would not cause any blood shortages at hospitals.

Two Accidents Investigated by Officers

About 2 p.m. yesterday, north on Highway 29, near Hope city limits, a pickup truck driven by Clarence Knighton and a car driven by Johnny Watkins collided with minor injuries resulting to several persons.

State Trooper Guy Downing said Knighton was making a left turn off the Highway and Watkins was attempting to pass. Several occupants of the truck and Watkins suffered minor injuries. Both vehicles were damaged considerably.

Officer Downing said the investigation was not complete.

Near the Youth Center yesterday on Elm an auto driven by Julia Peck was moving from a parking space and was hit by another driven by William D. Hamilton of near Emmet. City Police reported. Both vehicles had fender damage. No charges were filed.

FBI Findings on Write-in Win Handed to Jury

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A federal grand jury today was instructed by U.S. District Judge J. Smith Henley to receive and consider any evidence concerning alleged irregularities in the election of Rep. Dale Alford (D-Ark.).

In his charge to the jury, Henley said U.S. District Atty. Osro Cobb had advised him the panel to hear testimony about "purported violations of federal election laws."

Henley pointed out the jury should not be concerned with whether any state election law violations occurred.

The Justice Department announced in Washington, yesterday that its Little Rock representatives would submit to the grand jury today an FBI report on an investigation of Alford's victory over former Congressman Brooks Hays.

Henley said that in view of Cobb's message, "You have been recalled here this morning to consider such evidence as the government may present and such other evidence, if any, as you yourself feel should be heard."

He told the jurors they had no jurisdiction over an election contest and should not be concerned with who won the election.

The judge said he did not know what complaints the federal government had in mind nor what evidence it planned to introduce.

"I do not propose to give you any particular instructions," Henley said in his charge.

"You, of course, will recall the general instructions heretofore given you, and they are applicable to an investigation of complaints of violations of the election laws just as much as to an investigation of an alleged violation of any other criminal statutes."

A Justice Department spokesman at Washington said the FBI turned in its report after probing "specific complaints" about the Alford-Hays "election" in late November.

Alford said before leaving for Washington yesterday that he welcomed an investigation of the election.

"I have every confidence that the outcome will be favorable to us and we are not worried about this," he said.

Previously, the congressman had challenged the right of the FBI to probe the election, saying it was a matter reserved exclusively to members of the House.

Alford said he had no idea of what the report to the grand jury contained.

He added that he was sure the federal court "would review the whole election and get into the whole district, and investigate thoroughly if an investigation is warranted."

Alford had been in Little Rock for a speaking engagement.

The Justice Department spokesman in Washington said no details.

FBI Jails 11 in Newspaper Puzzle Contest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI today announced the arrests of 11 persons in what it described as a nationwide swindle involving newspaper puzzle contests.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the swindle operations crossed the U.S.-Canadian border. FBI agents today picked up four persons in Oregon, three in Michigan, two in Pennsylvania, and one each in Indiana and Wisconsin.

They were charged with conspiracy to violate the federal mail fraud and fraud by wire statutes.

Similar charges have been filed against two other persons in California and a resident of Minnesota. None of these three is in custody.

Stamps Youth Is Injured in Wreck

Abingdon, Va. March 22 — (AP) — Two teenagers were killed and 30 persons injured when a Greyhound bus collided with a sedan Sunday. Dead are Danny Counts, 19, of Abingdon, driver and his passenger, Douglas Harris, 20, of Bristol. The injured include James White, 20, of Stamps, Ark. who was hospitalized. He was a passenger on the bus.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Monday, High 63, Low 31; Weekend precipitation .98 of an inch; Total, 1959 precipitation through February 6.96 inches; during the same period a year ago, 5.33 inches.

Arkansas regional forecast. By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. All sections: Clear to partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy and mild with showers late Tuesday or Tuesday night. Wednesday partly cloudy and mild with scattered showers. High this afternoon near 70 central, low to high 60s northeast, low to mid 70s southeast and southwest, low 60s to mid 70s northwest, low tonight mid 40s central, low to mid 40s northeast and north west.

LOUISIANA: Clear to partly afternoon, tonight and Tuesday.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. High Low Fr.

Albany cloudy	63	17
Abingdon cloudy	63	17
Anchorage clear	22	8
Atlanta cloudy	64	44
Bismarck cloudy	57	34
Boston clear	36	18
Buffalo clear	21	13
Chicago clear	41	34
Cleveland clear	28	20
Denver cloudy	57	35
Des Moines clear	57	39
Detroit cloudy	29	23
Fort Worth clear	56	45
Helena snow	49	30
Indianapolis clear	63	40
Kansas City clear	63	40
Los Angeles clear	66	50
Louisville clear	45	24
Memphis clear	55	30
Miami cloudy	63	61
Milwaukee cloudy	32	29
Mpls. St. Paul clear	42	31
New Orleans clear	68	47
New York clear	38	21
Oklahoma City clear	59	39
Omaha cloudy	49	42
Philadelphia clear	37	23
Phoenix clear	63	50
Pittsburgh clear	31	18
Portland Me. clear	20	12
Portland Ore. rain	53	45
Rapid City cloudy	64	33
Richmond clear	50	25
St. Louis clear	51	35
Salt Lake City cloudy	47	46
San Diego cloudy	58	58
San Francisco cloudy	58	53
Seattle rain	50	40
Tampa clear	73	50
Washington clear	42	29

(T-Times)

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with Khrushchev, even if the foreign ministers conference is a failure. Eisenhower feels every effort must be made to get basic progress toward a solution of the Berlin crisis and some start on other German problems at the foreign ministers meeting.

Eisenhower was reported to consider as "fine" the results of the discussions he began with Macmillan here Friday. A British spokesman described the prime minister as "happy and satisfied."

Macmillan arranged a morning meeting at the British Embassy with the top U.S. economic experts.

Britain protested to the State Department in January the award to an American firm of a \$1,750,000 contract for two hydraulic turbines on which the English Electric Co. had bid about \$300,000 lower. There have been other disputed trade incidents.

Eisenhower and Macmillan will meet again later today to cool down their discussions before Macmillan starts his return trip to England Tuesday.

The two men returned here late Sunday from Camp David, Md., in the Catoctin Mountains near Gettysburg, Pa. They had spent most of their waking hours there since mid-Friday discussing measures to deal with the Soviet threat.

to West Berlin and related issues, including a broad range of German and European security problems.

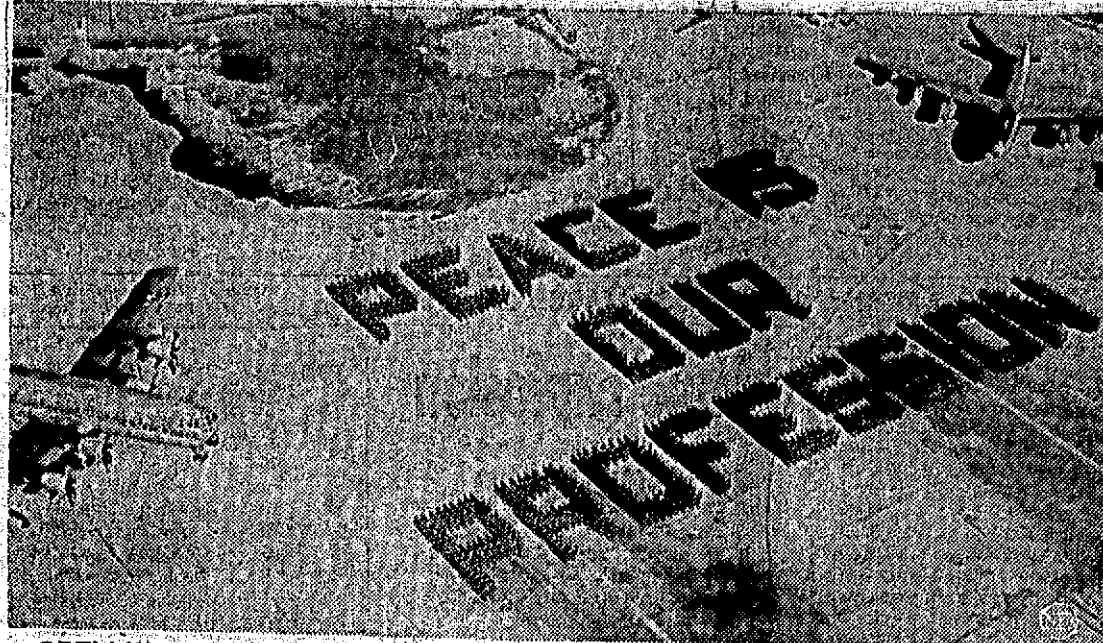
Before separating after their drive back to Washington, they went to the home of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and talked with Dulles for 45 minutes. The secretary, under treatment for cancer, spent the weekend at home but returns to Walter Reed Army Hospital today.

Those called into the British Embassy economic discussion included Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, the government's top expert on foreign economic affairs, Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson, and Lewis L. Strauss, secretary of commerce.

The foremost achievement announced during the meetings at Camp David was agreement by Eisenhower and Macmillan on a compromise formula for holding out to Khrushchev the opportunity of a head of government conference in July or August.

James Hagerty, White House press secretary, and British press officer Peter Hope declined to give details of the proposal pending its approval by French President Charles de Gaulle and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

What the Western leaders contemplate is a summit conference in July or August, following up a conference of U.S., British, French and Soviet foreign ministers at Geneva in May. The U.S.S.R. has



SPELLING IT OUT—Living up to their motto, 1,464 Air Force men spell it out at Schilling AFB near Salina, Kan. They represent the number of airmen who re-enlisted at Schilling in 1958, a record.

accepted informally the foreign minister conference proposal but details of precisely what is to be discussed and who should attend remain to be agreed on.

Governors,

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as would carry out on a national basis. Substantially what Eisenhower has been urging the states to do is a minimum weekly benefit at 50 per cent of a worker's regular weekly wage, but no more than two thirds of the average wage paid in a particular state. They also would lengthen the period during which the benefits would be paid.

Stock Market

Sutton Livestock Commission Market Report for today:

Killing Calves	
Good to choice	27-29
Standard	24-27
Utility	21-24
Culls	18-21

Stocker Calves	
Good stocker calves	30-34
Medium	27-30
Common	24-27
Good heifer calves	28-30
Medium	26-28

Common stocker steers	
500 lbs and up	24-26

Fat cows	
Canners and light	19-21
Stocker cows	17-19
Cows and calves	19-24
Bulls	20-24

Hogs	
180 to 240 pounds	16-17 1/2
Sows	12-14
Feeder pigs	12-18

WROTE TALES

Rudolph Erich Raspe wrote the tales reputedly told by Baron Munchausen (Karl Friedrich Hieronymus Manhausen), German soldier and adventurer, famous as the world's most fantastic teller of exaggerated stories.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HOPE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 12, 1959 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS

	Dollars Cts.
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,093,172.65
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,137,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,871,663.54
Corporate stocks (including \$19,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	19,500.00
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	2,441,751.83
Bank premises owned \$117,411.78, furniture and fixtures \$46,513.77	163,925.55
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,733,913.57

LIABILITIES

	Dollars Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,822,911.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,380,382.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,342.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	44,718.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,223.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,698,577.62
Other liabilities	50,171.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,748,749.43

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

	Dollars Cts.
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	336,264.14
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	986,264.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,733,913.57

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes

Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only

TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")

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Thomas E. Hays, Vice President and Cashier.

CORRECT — Attest: Lloyd Spencer, Earl O. Neal, Syd McMein, Directors.

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Irene C. Roberts, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept. 19, 1959.



NO CHILLING PROBLEM—German winter sports enthusiasts don't have to "dodge" into a cocktail lounge to enjoy a bit of refreshment. They find bars carved in the snow where bottles are chilled by nature. This one is near Mittenwald in the Bavarian Alps. It's open from October to May.

Prescott News

Mrs. Gilbert Entertains 37 Club
Mrs. J. B. Franks, Mrs. Vernon Buchanan, Mrs. J. H. Bemis, Mrs. Allen Gee, Mrs. C. E. Gray, Mrs.

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Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,220,371.54
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,958,079.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,504,651.10
Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	15,000.00
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)	1,207,724.36
Bank premises owned \$93,550.00, furniture and fixtures \$276.00	93,826.00
Other Assets	1,404.24
TOTAL ASSETS	7,121,659.62

LIABILITIES

	Dollars Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,017,353.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,692,272.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	115,722.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	616,349.62
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	30,553.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,432,251.10
Other liabilities	6,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,438,251.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

	Dollars Cts.
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	177,802.32
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	5,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	683,402.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,121,659.62

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FBI Findings

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tells of what the FBI found could be made public now. He added, however, he wanted to emphasize that the FBI had not investigated the election on its own, but had acted on complaints the government considered worth looking into, including charges that election laws were violated.

An outspoken foe of school integration, Alford entered the Fifth Congressional District race as a write-in candidate and defeated Hays by some 1200 votes. Hays describes himself as a moderate on the racial question.

A special House committee made a brief investigation last December and recommended that Alford be denied his House seat pending an inquiry into charges of election irregularities.

One witness before the committee was John F. Wells, a Little Rock publisher who made such charges.

The House sealed Alford anyway and referred the question of a possible investigation to its Administration Committee. The committee has taken no action.

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Complaints of alleged irregularities in Rep. Dale Alford's write-in victory over Brooks Hays were taken up by a federal grand jury today as Gov. Orval Faubus told newsmen he tried to discourage the winner from making the race.

U.S. District Judge J. Smith Henley instructed the jury to receive and consider any complaints about the voting that might be submitted.

But he cautioned the panel to concern itself only with whether violations of federal law had occurred.

"If there is sufficient evidence of a violation of such statutes," the judge said in his charge to the

of the program and gave an informative talk on "Horticulture." A dessert course was served to the 15 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton spent Wednesday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawkins of Silver Springs, Md. are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Huns.

Mrs. John Pruitt and Miss Mollie Sue Pruitt of Gordon were Wednesday visitors in Prescott.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hairston motored to Little Rock Wednesday for the day.

Mrs. Hugh McDaniel and Miss Sue Martin spent Wednesday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Möberg have had as their guest, Mrs. F. E. McCleary of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Peeter is spending several weeks in Jonesboro to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Sloan who underwent surgery.

Guss McCaskill, Mrs. Earl Eppler, Mrs. Clark White, Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. B. A. DeLamar, Mrs. Basil Munn and Mrs. C. D. McSwain of El Dorado were added guests when Mrs. Frank Gilbert entertained the 37 Contract Club with a dessert bridge at her home on Tuesday.

Arrangements of camellias, pansies, and jonquils decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis won the high score prize.

Members present were Mrs. D. L. McKee Jr., Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mrs. Mark Justiss and Mrs. S. B. Scott.

Prescott Garden Club Has Daffodil Tea

Prescott Garden Club held its annual Daffodil Tea on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Cole with Mrs. N. N. Daniel and Mrs. H. J. Wilson co-hostesses.

Mrs. Burke Shelton, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Dallas Atkins was program chair.

Arrangements of daffodils were displayed by Mrs. N. N. Daniel, Miss Carol Scott, Mrs. J. V. Ford, Mrs. H. E. Dorris, Mrs. Watson White, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. A. L. Turner, Mrs. R. T. Murry, Mrs. R. P. Hamby, Mrs. J. A. Coleman, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mrs. L. C. Dill and Mrs. Dallas Atkins.

The dining table was covered with an imported white outdoor linen cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of white mount Hood daffodils flanked by yellow tapers in crystal holders. A mass arrangement of King Alfred daffodils and forsythia in a brass container and yellow tapers in brass holders topped the buffet. Mrs. W. P. Cummings presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Watson while served the salad to the eighteen members present.

Rose Garden Club Entertained By Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr.

Mrs. Alfred DeBlack and Mrs. Jim Yancey were assisting hostesses when the Rose Garden Club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr. for the March meeting.

An arrangement of japonica adorned the mantel and a dainty arrangement of pink camellias was placed on the coffee table.

The president, Mrs. A. M. Rettig, presided and the meeting was opened with the club collect repeated in unison. Plans were discussed for the flower show to be held on April 24. Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough and Mrs. Alfred DeBlack were appointed to serve on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Carl Dalrymple had charge

Fires Blamed for 9 Lives on Sunday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thirteen children and two mothers died in weekend fires throughout the nation.

The biggest loss of life occurred Saturday night when flames swept through a plantation cabin near Greenville, Miss. Six children perished while their mother, Mrs. Beatrice McGee, was out on an errand.

The victims were Betty Jean McGee, 5 weeks old; Beatrice McGee, 13 months; Wilson Steele Jr., 4; Lonzella Steele, 8; Allen Steele, 10; and Gloria Jean Jackson Steele, 11.

At Dallas, Tex., early today fire swept a small frame home killing a mother and three children. The victims were Bertha Wilbanks, 42 and three of her youngsters: Donnie, 7; Melvin, 9; and Linda, 11.

Evans Wilbanks, 14, survived but was in serious condition.

At Groton, Vt., Norman Whitcomb, 13 months, and Tina, 2 months old perished in a blaze Sunday at their two-story frame home. The husband also, 18, was burned on face neck and hands in a vain effort to save his family.

Near Washington, D.C., two children died Sunday night after firemen pulled them out of a burning apartment in suburban Rockville, Md. Dead were Florence Louise Williams, 4 and April Mae, 5 months. A sister, Helen Maria, 3 was in serious condition. The mother and a 2-year-old son received treatment for superficial burns. She had carried him out of the apartment while firemen removed the other children.

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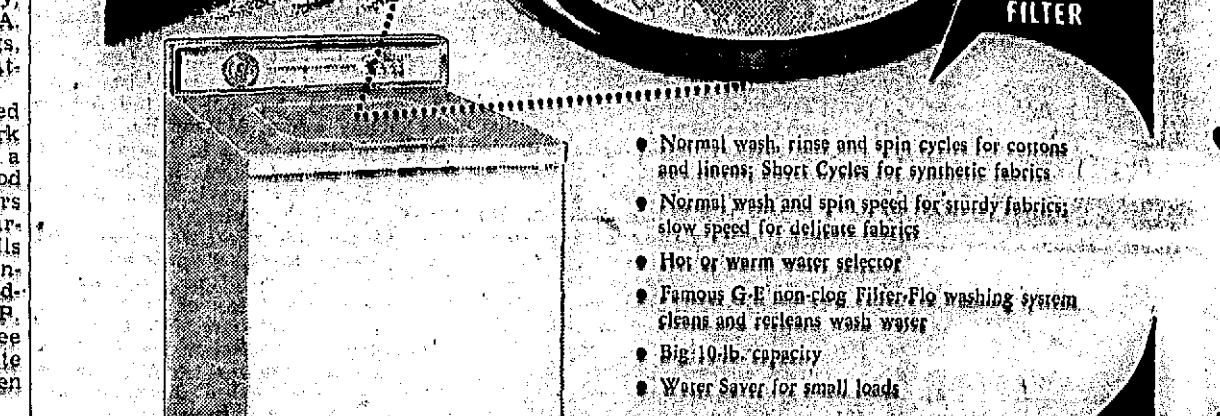
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Calendar

Tuesday, March 24
Chapter AE of P. E. O. will meet Tuesday, March 24 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Buel Holt with Mrs. W. E. Trotter as co-hostess.

Cub Scout Pack 92 will meet at Brookwood School Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25
Daffodil Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. B.H. Roulton Wednesday, March 25 at 10 a.m. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Homer Jones.

Thursday, March 26
Piano pupils of Mrs. Helen W. McRae Barlow will play for their parents and friends at the home of Mrs. Barlow Thursday, March 26 at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 28
The Hope Country Club will have a dance for the 11th and 12th grade students and college students Saturday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hobbs will be the hostesses.

Tuesday, March 31
Cosmopolitan Club will not meet at their regular time, they will meet Tuesday, March 31 in the home of Mrs. Perry Moses with Mrs. P. L. Perkins as co-hostess.

Mrs. Tom Duckett Entertains Pupils of Garrett Memorial Baptist Church.
Mrs. Tom Duckett Sunday School teacher for the five, six and seven year old pupils at Garrett Memorial Baptist Church entertained them Saturday afternoon at her home assisted by her daughter, Mary Sue.

Each little girl brought their doll and the boys came prepared to play cowboys. Several games were played besides this form of

Meals to Be Served in Local Schools

Meals to be served this week in local schools:

Monday—Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, biscuit, fruit cup, cookie and milk.

Tuesday—Pork sausage, macaroni and cheese, mixed greens, cornbread, peach turnovers, milk.

Wednesday—Lima beans and ham hocks, buttered cabbage, Hayward beets, corn muffins, butter, blackberry cobbler and milk.

Thursday—Vegetable soup and crackers, meat sandwich, pickle slices, pear and cheese salad, cake square and milk.

Friday—No school—Easter Holiday.

Texas Pistol Duel Leaves a Man Dead

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—One man died and another man and a girl suffered wounds in a close-range pistol duel in a home here Sunday.

The duel was between two long-time friends, Floyd Vincent, 42, and Roy Boatwright, 40. Vincent died from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Boatwright was wounded five times.

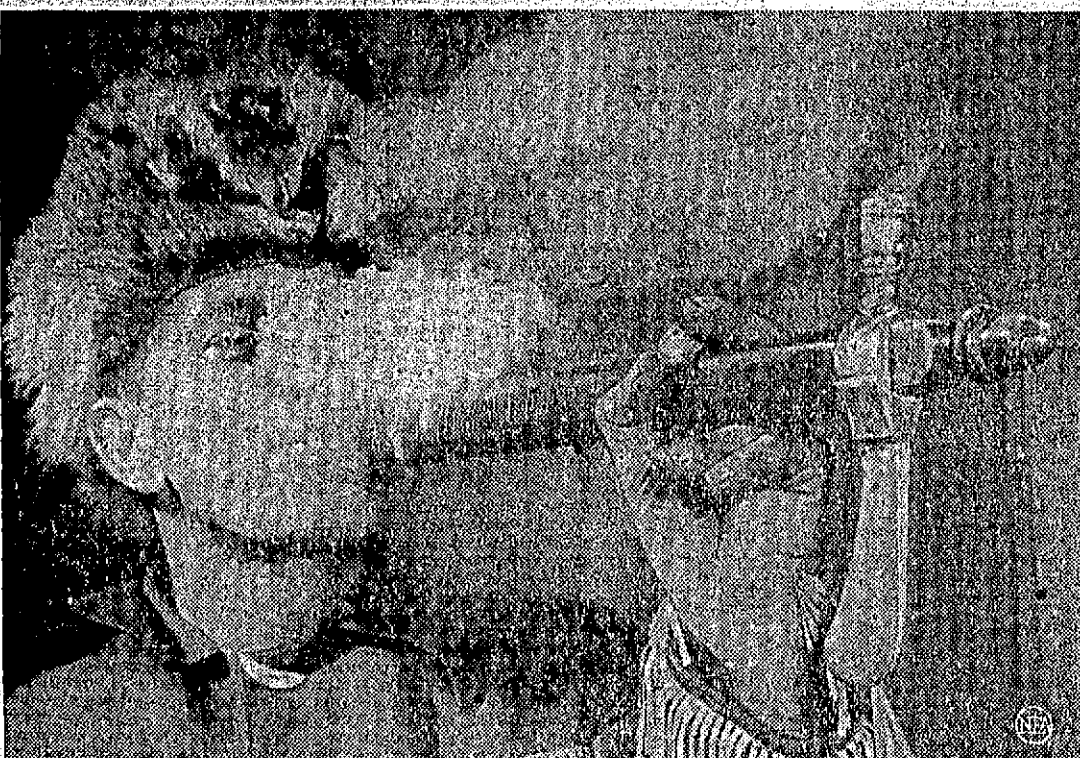
Also wounded was Vincent's daughter, Linda, 14, who suffered wounds in the right breast and left forearm as she tried to shield her father from Boatwright's bullets.

Two other daughters and Mrs. Boatwright were present during the shooting in Vincent's home in Richland Hills.

Mrs. Vincent was not at home. She told newsmen today that Boatwright came by the Vincent home Saturday night to see her husband, but he wasn't at home. She said Boatwright stayed awhile and they watched TV. Later her husband called for her to pick him up



The fresh white touches for spring clothes are fresh only when they are kept immaculate. This girl (left) uses a steamer in dunking an embroidered nylon diletto. The suds swish through the steamer, and get the diletto clean without squeezing in wrinkles. Ironing a round collar is simple if you start in the center and work outward (center). Textured cotton should be ironed on the wrong side to bring out pattern. But leave nylon edging unironed; just buff out the pleats. The new sheer, embroidered nylon fill-ins are finished so perfectly that they can serve as decorative fronts for a thin wool sheath (right). And, of course, they're ideal for suit wear in place of a blouse.



RELIVING PIONEER DAYS—Partly hidden by puffs of smoke, Tom Pike of Lisbon, Ohio, pulls on an elaborate Indian tomahawk pipe. The 44-year-old utility company foreman has built a one-man stockade near Lisbon on the famous Tuscarora Trail to survey rugged country once populated by Iroquois and Senecas. He plans to open the replica stronghold as a museum and stock it with items of the frontier days. Tom finds the hobby agreeable since the Indians expressed disagreement by turning the pipe's blade upward.

DOROTHY DIX

A Flood of Jealousy Released by Divorce

Dear Dorothy Dix: I married a second time. I have a child from my first marriage, who is being supported by her father with whom she spends one day a week. Since I got married to have peace and harmony, my ex-mother in law picks up the child each week. Now, my husband also was previously married and he has a child in his former wife's custody. In order to visit his child, he must call at the home of his ex-wife. If he wants to take the child any place, the mother insists on going along. I object to the fact that he spends three or four hours a week in the company of his former wife. She, incidentally, has not remarried. Do you think I should put up with this? He doesn't pay support for the child—Lois J.

was made. Of course I broke the engagement and never expected to see him again. However, he kept writing, calling and finally agreed to withdraw the dowry demands. Now he wants to know everything about my financial position. He wants to see my bank book, check book, what bills I have to pay, how much I owe, etc., but will tell me nothing about his finances. I don't even know what he makes. What can you deduce from this?—Dollars and Sense.

Dear D. and S.: I don't need a ouija board to know the fellow is what was known in old time novels as a fortune hunter. If you married him— heaven forbid — he would never reveal the secret of his finances, he would take over your books — check and bank — entirely and meet you at the paymaster's desk to claim your salary check. Wait for a man who has stars, instead of dollar signs in his eyes.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have always wanted to be a nurse but now I've changed my mind. I'd like to be a movie star. Is there any way of being both? Where can I get information on how to become a movie star? I've always had the leading parts in school plays — Molly.

Dear Molly: Stick to your original ambition. Be a nurse and regard other people's broken bodies instead of breaking your own heart. Just stop to realize that there are thousands of young girls just like you, who share the same ambition. Only a small handful can make the grade and they are propelled to Hollywood largely on luck. Nursing is a wonderful career, open to practically every ambitious, intelligent girl. We need good nurses; we need you.

Road Right-of-Way Awards Reduced

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today reduced awards made for condemnation of a small tract of land for reconstruction of part of Highway 67 near Bald Knob.

The recipients have 15 days to agree to the reduced judgments. Otherwise the condemnation suit will be remanded to White Circuit Court for a new trial.

The Circuit Court awarded the former owners C. E. and Katherine Fox, \$18,000 against the State Highway Department.

The Supreme Court cut this to \$10,250.

The tenant on the tract, the White River Petroleum Co., was

Heavy Rains Eliminate Fire Threat

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Heavy weekend rains knocked out the threat of forest fires over much of Arkansas, but the situation remains acute in the extreme north portion.

The Arkansas Forestry Commission reported today that 43 fires burned 970 acres in the state yesterday with 37 fires and most of the damage near the Missouri line.

Jim Martin information officer for the commission, said all these fires except two were extinguished. Still burning today was the weekend's worst fire which already has destroyed 200 acres near Harrison.

Martin said the Hardy area reported 14 fires yesterday, Harrison

given judgment for \$4,800. The high court cut this by \$1,000.

Involved was approximately 35 of an acre, leased by White river for a filling station. The land is situated at the junction of Highway 67 and 70 northeast of Bald Knob.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW FUNDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A meeting of the Board of Directors of Spring Hill School District No. 10 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, was held at Spring Hill School in Hempstead County, Arkansas, on the 20th day of March, 1959, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P. M. All members of the Board had due notice of the time and place of said meeting, and the purpose thereof, and a quorum consisting of the following members, Garland Gadd, Pres., R. A. Sooter, Secy., Joe Baschke, Elmer Best and Horace Phillips adopted a resolution reading as follows:

"That, this School Board, in accordance with the provisions of Act 384 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1953, will file application with the State Board of Education for a loan from the Revolving Loan Fund in amount of \$1,500, to be evidenced by a Certificate of Indebtedness, and to be retired over a period of not to exceed 6 years from revenues accruing to operating fund. The proceeds of the loan will be used for: To do major repair on School Buildings."

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF Spring Hill School District No. 10 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, By Garland Kidd, President, R. A. Sooter, Secretary, Mar. 23, 1959.

Accidents Take 12 Lives in Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accidents took 12 lives in Arkansas during the week that ended at midnight Sunday with traffic fatalities accounting for half of the toll.

Fires killed three persons, one died in an industrial accident and another in a tractor mishap. One person was shot accidentally.

A one-car wreck at Springdale yesterday killed Carroll Scott, 21, of Springdale and Leola O'Brien, 10, of Rogers.

The accident happened on state Highway 68.

State Trooper Joe Brewer said witnesses reported that Scott was passing another vehicle when an oncoming car forced him to cut back into the right lane. His car went off the road and into a ditch before smashing into a culvert, Brewer said.

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Coming and Going

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Mrs. W. J. Greenwald will return to her home in Sugarland, Texas, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutson of Ft. Smith visited Mrs. Claudia Hutson and other relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver have returned from Kingsport, Tenn., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nations and met their new grandson, Jay.

Admitted: Mrs. Neil Harrell, Prescott; Mr. Ocie Rateliff, Hope; Mrs. A. E. Williams, Hope; Mr. Charlie W. Key, Jr., Rt. 4, Hope; Mrs. Tom Gainright, Sargotta.

Discharged: Mrs. E. E. King, Hope; Mr. Carl Howell, Hope; Mrs. C. F. Still, Rt. 4, Hope; Mr. W. A. Franks, Hope; Mrs. Inez Huckabee, Hope; Mrs. William Bright and baby boy, Rt. 2, Hope; Mrs. Bobby Joe Rateliff and baby girl, Hope; Mrs. W. A. Collins, Hope; Mrs. Oliver Mills, Hope; Mr. Ocie Rateliff, Hope; Mrs. Julius A. Adams and baby boy, Hope; Odessa Turner, Fulton.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Dub Davis, Rt. 4, Hope; Mark Sparks, Rt. 2, Hope; Susan Rogers, Hope; Mrs. Rufus Herndon, Hope; Eva Mae Nelson, Hope; Johnny Watkins, Hope; Mrs. Bobbie Thornton, Benton.

Discharged: Mrs. Thomas Smith and baby girl, Hope; Mrs. Joe Lamb and baby boy, Hope; Mrs. Fred Peters, Hope; Mr. Tom Dorgan, Emmet; Mr. Harold Collins, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Rossport; Mark Sparks, Rt. 2, Hope; baby girl Williams.

David and Eva Mae Nelson announce the arrival of a baby, March 22, 1959.

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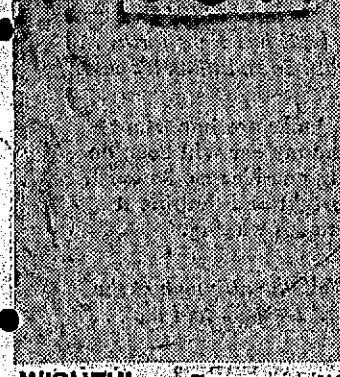
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EYE TO SKY—Requesting increased civil defense appropriations from Congress, CD Director Leo A. Hoegh keeps a vigil on the sky and wants more civilian protection in event of disaster.



LIFEGUARD ON DUTY



WISHFUL—Snowman—life-guard is agonizing contradiction for residents of Denver, Colo. Thoughts of small-boy sculptor were obviously far away.



OUT OF WATER—Mermaid in Chicago's Loop? But then Penny Griffin, top, and Carol Rubin look good in or out of water. They were on their way to take part in the city's home and garden show.

Dining Out

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 - 7. Married
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 - 10. Polish river
 - 11. Unaspirated
 - 12. Kitchen tool
 - 13. Apple drink
 - 14. Pipes
 - 15. Greek mountain
 - 16. Galf meat
 - 17. Flower part
 - 18. Cellars
 - 19. (draw)
 - 20. Ticks warning
 - 21. Oriental ruler
 - 22. Rubber
 - 23. Adjective
 - 24. Summits
 - 25. Short sleep
 - 26. Sensed
 - 27. Girl's name
 - 28. Dress bottom
 - 29. Racial characteristics
 - 30. Riggers
 - 31. Those living near
 - 32. Burmese demon
 - 33. Venture
 - 34. Revises
 - 35. Musical available
 - 36. Mineral rocks
 - 37. Narrow road
 - 38. Speak
- DOWN**
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SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



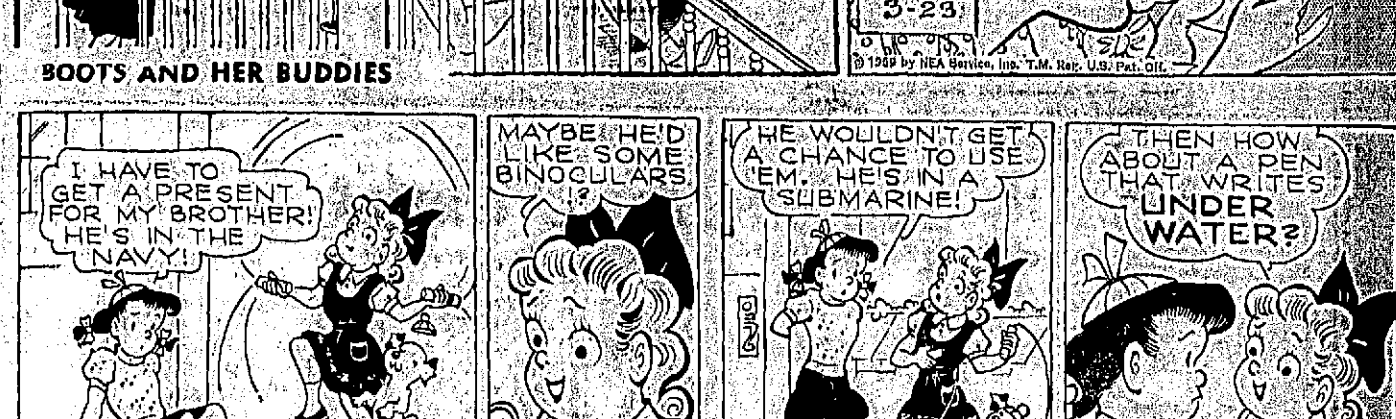
"I suggest you put her on a diet—three meals a day."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"This looks rather small, so I'd better not get into it. I'm due to meet my husband in 20 minutes!"

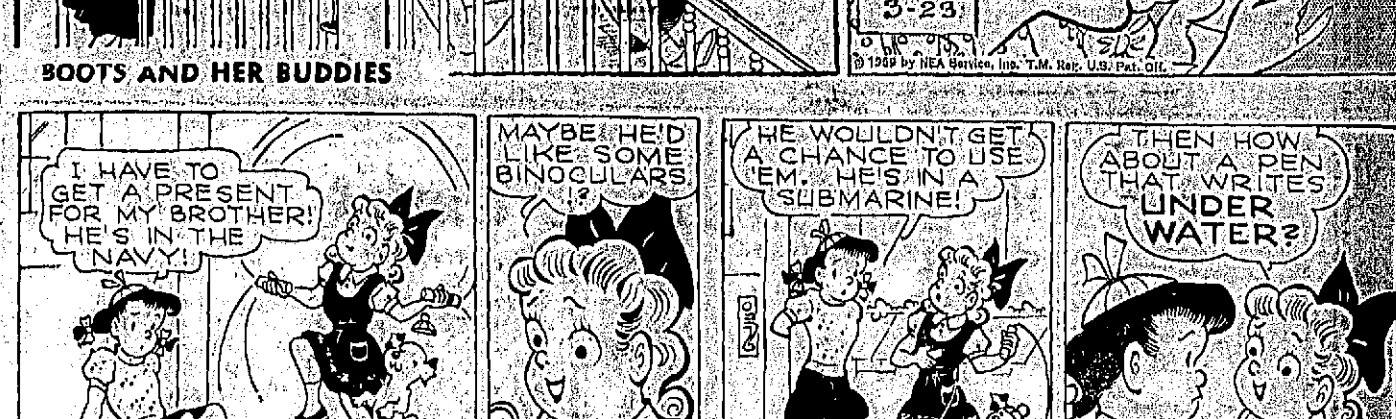


TIZZ

By Kate Osan



"Don is thinking of trading in his old car on a 1940 model!"



Rape Slaying of Girl 9, Arouses Police

SPOKANE (AP) — An aroused police force vowed today to find the killer of Candy Rogers, a 9-year-old Campfire girl whose ravished body was found in a slump of woods after a 16-day search.

"We'll put every available man on the case and keep them there until the thing is solved," said Police Chief Clifford Payne, father of a daughter aged 9.

"We know what we're looking for now. We're looking for a maniac."

He said it appeared the child had been picked up on a street corner, raped, strangled with a piece of her own slip, then buried under a pile of brush miles from town—all within a few hours 17 days ago.

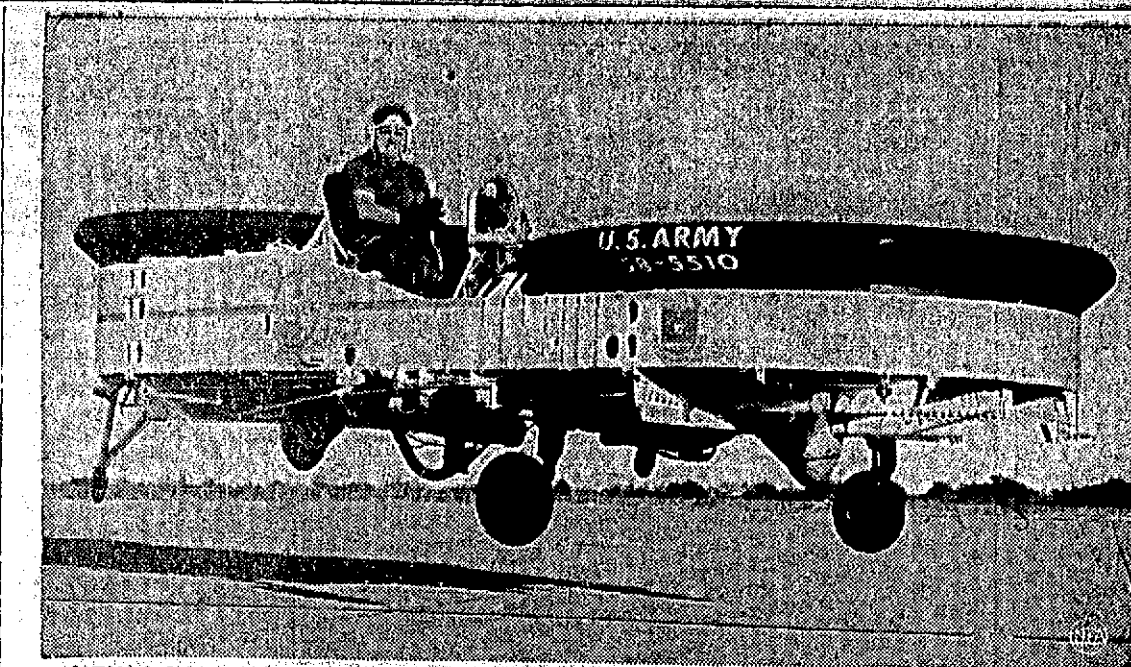
Never before has Spokane or its 230-man police force been so stirred by a case. The pretty fourth-grader vanished March 6 while selling Campfire mints door to door near her home.

Police found six boxes of mints scattered near a bridge in the 12 hours that followed the disappearance, then ran into a blank wall despite 750 tips from substantial citizens, skid row bums and local readers. Three searchers in an Air Force helicopter were killed in a crash.

Thousands of volunteers combed the canyon below Candy's home, scoured along the banks of the canyon's Spokane River checked garages old cars and with apologetic before-hand—home of reputable residents.

They found nothing. Television appeals by Catholic and Episcopal Bishops produced not a trace. Then came an unexpected break.

Two enlisted men from Fairchild Air Force Base, Howard S. Lawrence 19 and Richard Bergan 21 found a small pair of blue suede shoes Saturday while hunting woodchucks in remote woods 12 miles from town northwest of where the search had been concentrated.



NEW LOOK IN JEEPS—Now undergoing flight tests is this strange looking "aerial jeep," which combines the utility of the familiar Army vehicle with the hovering and flying capabilities of a helicopter. In its first flight, the aerial jeep rose vertically on two columns of air and hovered under its own power. Two small horizontal propellers located within the body provide both lift and forward movement. Designed and built by Plasecki Aircraft Corp. of Philadelphia, Pa., for the Army, it is called a major break-through in the field of ducted fan-propelled aircraft. The company is also developing a model for civilian use, the "Sky-Car," which will carry four passengers at speeds up to 150 m.p.h.

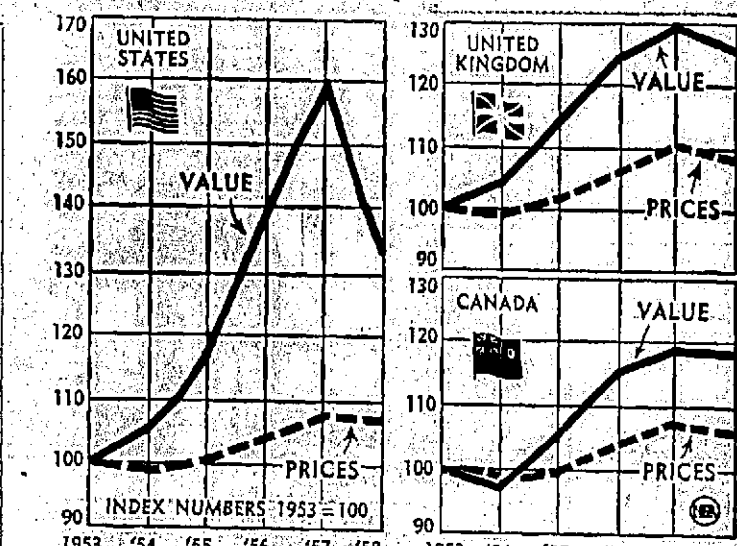
centrated.

At dawn Sunday a half dozen officers gathered at the scene of the airplane's discovery. A patrolman spotted a knee sticking out from under a pile of faded pine needles. He brushed them away carefully.

"No use going any further—here she is," said Inspector Robert Piper who personally had run down scores of fruitless leads since the search began.

An autopsy showed little Candy had been raped. Her legs had been tied by a piece of her petticoat. Another piece was strung around her neck. There was blood on her face and neck.

Candy's mother, Mrs. Elaine Rogers, a high school teacher collapsed and put under deep sedation. The child's father, salesman Carl Rogers of Milton Free water Ore. rushed here to comfort her.



FREE WORLD EXPORTS DECLINE—After a steady four-year rise topped by a record year in 1957, U.S. exports of civilian goods declined in 1958 as did those of Canada and the United Kingdom (see Newschart). Together with France and West Germany, these countries accounted for nearly half of total world exports (excluding Soviet bloc and China mainland). France's exports declined slightly while West Germany's showed the only increase among the five. U.S. shipments were still one-third higher in '58 than in '53.

KILLER AMONG US

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I turned and gazed down at him. "What money?" When did you give me any money?"

He glared at me, speechless. Then he swung away, strode across the lobby, and slammed outside. I went up to my room.

Sandy was there, but she wasn't alone. Ginny Masters sat on the bed. I closed the door, moved my hat, recently returned through the courtesy of Mrs. Ackerman, and said, "Hello, girls."

Sandy winked at me and said, "Miss Masters has been waiting for you Jim."

"How did you get into my room?"

Ginny said, "The clerk gave me a key. I merely told him that I was a friend of yours and that you were expecting me." She snapped her fingers. "It was simply utterly easy."

I tossed my hat to the dresser, sank into a chair by the desk and said to Ginny Masters, "What can I do for you?"

"I have some information for you," she broke in. "Am I hired? You don't have to pay me any thing."

I sighed. "I give up. You're hired." I looked at Sandy. "I suppose she knows who you really are?"

"Of course. She figured that out as soon as she saw us together. All private eyes have beautiful secretaries! Ginny's sharp."

I turned to Ginny. "Let's have the information."

"Tonight I found a clue—a letter Daddy received. I found it in his desk at home, when I was looking for a pencil. It's a poison-pen letter."

"Let's see it."

"Oh, I didn't bring it—Daddy must miss it. But I copied it word for word. She took a folded paper from a small purse."

I unfolded the paper, saw that it was covered with round, girlish handwriting in pencil.

"Mr. Masters: The people at the shop don't like you hiring a private detective to snoop around. Get rid of him. If you don't, you will have bad labor trouble, maybe a strike. Also, your daughter Ginny will get hurt. We mean this. A Friend of Buckeye."

At the bottom Ginny had written, "This letter was printed in the book and postmarked at Maple Hill yesterday, July 14, at 11:00 P.M."

"Thanks," I said to Ginny, handing the paper to Sandy. "I'm going to call your father. That letter is probably the reason. I went to the phone on the bedside table. 'Don't tell Daddy I'm here, or that I found the letter,' she said quickly."

Logan Masters answered right away. "Bennett? I want you to attend the funeral tomorrow afternoon. And when you return you're not to go to the plant until you hear from me. Understand?"

"Oh, Pagan. Are they burying him tomorrow?"

"Yes, at two o'clock. The least we can do is show our respect and sympathy. I've asked Philip

Varney and Lawrence Quincy to attend also. You will accompany them."

"I hadn't planned on remaining in Toledo."

"You're working for me, Jim. Make it your business to be available."

I glanced at Ginny Masters. She was watching and listening, her lips parted. I said to Masters, "Is there anything else you wanted to tell me?"

I heard him sigh. "No, Jim. See me tomorrow, if you can."

I cradled the phone and said to Ginny, "I left the door wide open, but he didn't mention any note. Did you make it up?"

"I did not," she said indignantly. "I saw that note and copied it."

"Perhaps your father had a reason for not telling me about that note. Thanks for your help."

She brightened. What's my next assignment?"

"Go home to bed. Tomorrow you'll be on stake-out duty."

"Oh, fun! I know what that means. I'm to watch a house or someplace where a suspect is holed up. Who is it?"

"Your father," I said.

Her eyes widened. "Daddy?"

"Yes. He should have told me about that note. I'm afraid he might be thinking of taking matters into his own hands and that's not good. You watch him and give me a full report of where he goes and the people he talks to. Got it?"

She frowned and said seriously, "Yes, but that isn't a stake-out job. Don't you mean a tail job?"

"You're right, Ginny."

She turned to Sandy. "Will I see you again?"

"Probably. I'm working with Mr. Bennett, too, remember."

"Are you in love?"

Sandy laughed, but I saw sudden faint pink on her cheeks. It was one of the things I liked about Sandy—she blushed. "Of course not. We—just work together."

"You should be in love," Ginny opened the door, looked back over one rounded shoulder and smiled a wicked smile. The door closed very quietly after her.

"I looked at Sandy. 'What was that for?'"

"She probably thinks the worst," Sandy said.

Suddenly it hit me, after all the years; there in the room at the Maple Inn. I knew what I wanted, for certain after skittering around the fringes for so long, making excuses to myself, cravenly avoiding a showdown—maybe that's why I was afraid that Sandy didn't feel as I did. That would have been bad. But now I really stood with her. "Sandy," I said unsteadily, "let's get married."

She closed her eyes and began to cry very softly.

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Situation in Lhasa Seems Quieter Now

By WATSON SIMS

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru today said fighting apparently has subsided in the Tibetan capital and the Indian government has no intention of intervening in the revolt against Chinese Communist rule.

"Apparently the situation in Lhasa has somewhat quieted down," the Indian prime minister reported.

Nehru told Parliament he had no reliable information on the fate of the Dalai Lama. Tibet's 23-year-old spiritual and political leader. He said he could only hope he was safe.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times of India reported the young godking was under house arrest in Lhasa his capital. The report said Peiping had ordered the Chinese military governor of Tibet Gen. Chang Ching Wu to "persuade" the Dalai Lama—considered by Tibetans to be the reincarnation of Buddha—to come to the Red Chinese capital in order to withdraw his moral support from the rebels.

Nehru in his remarks to Parliament was in effect answering several Indian newspapers who had criticized his failure to intercede with Peiping on behalf of the Tibetans and the Dalai Lama.

India has long recognized Chinese sovereignty over Tibet though until the Communists invaded the remote mountain plateau in 1950 the Dalai Lama and his church organization governed Tibet with only occasional interference from the central Chinese government.

Nehru told Parliament the situation in Tibet remains most delicate and "we are not doing anything to make the situation worse."

"We have no intention of interfering in the internal matters of China," he declared pointing out that India has a treaty of friendly coexistence with Peiping.

The Hong Kong dispatch to the Times of India said Tibetans were "upset over India's inability to do anything on their behalf and regret New Delhi's 'inferiority complex' in relation to China—a complex that prevents India from saying or doing anything that might not be to Peiping's liking."

Tibetan fears that the Reds not be to Peiping's liking. Tibetan fears that the Reds were planning to kidnap the Dalai Lama were reported to have lashed out of the revolt. The people demonstrated in the streets of Lhasa March 10-11 when word got out that the Lama had been summoned to a Chinese military reception without his bodyguards. The ruler finally refused to go.

Informants said the demonstrators looted an arsenal and obtained large quantities of arms and ammunition. General fighting was said to have erupted when the Communists tried to break up the demonstrations.

The only official word from the remote capital came from the Indian consul general Maj. S. Chitambar who radioed New Delhi Sunday that fighting had ceased in the immediate vicinity of the consulate on the outskirts of Lhasa.

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Their specialties are smoked hams, smoked sausage and fresh sausage, but they have little trouble selling other cuts, too. In fact, says Benefield, there's a greater demand for their meat products than they have been able to supply.

Washington (AP) — The Justice Department today launched a vigorous attack on proposals in Congress for a national "fair trade" law to regulate retail pricing.

Robert A. Bricks, first assistant

in the department's Antitrust Division, told the House Commerce Committee such a statute would undercut the antitrust laws and involve an unwarranted invasion of states' rights.

He asserted that some economic studies have indicated the proposed law would cost the American consumer at least a billion dollars a year and possibly much more.

The pending proposals would permit manufacturers to fix and enforce prices on a national scale for retail sales of their products. Under present law, such retail price-fixing is permissible only where individual states sanction the system by statute.

Bricks led off opposition to a bill introduced by Chairman Owen Hat-

son (D-Ark.) of the Commerce Committee. The measure has been endorsed by the National Assn. of Retail Druggists and others who contend it would protect independent retail outlets from "cut-throat competition" of big-time operators such as discount houses, chains and large department stores.

Bricks challenged these contentions and in detailing specific objections to the Harris bill he said the Justice Department opposes enactment of any federal "fair trade" proposal.

The spokesman asked the committee to take note that during the last five years 16 state supreme courts have ruled out as unconstitutional provisions in state laws designed to force fixed retail prices on unwilling retail merchants.

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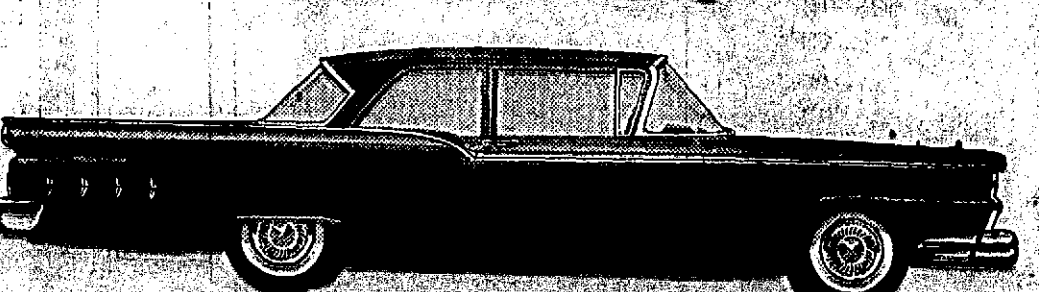
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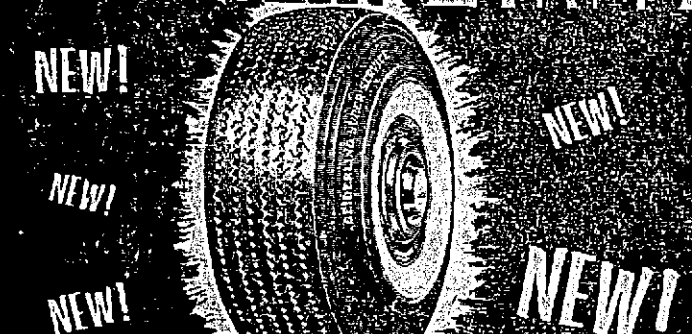
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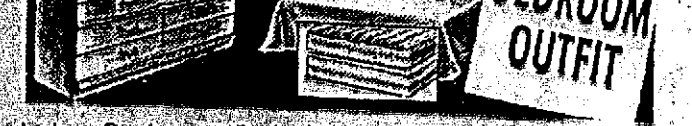
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